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1. There have been very few deportations from the Kaltinenai area of the Lithuanian SSR. Source believes the reason for this is the fact that most of the inhabitants of the area have always been small farmers.

2. Many Germans are still living in the Lithuanian SSR though, according to source, most of them are either Soviet agents or are women living with Soviet officers. Source heard that Germans who were born in Memel (name of Klaipeda when it was part of East Prussia) are hoping for a special repatriation order which will allow them to go to Germany. Memellanders were not allowed to register for repatriation with those Germans who were born in Germany and who came to Lithuania after the war. 1

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[REDACTED] by the militia to go to Varniai (N 55-44, E 22-22) to register for repatriation. Several Germans went to Varniai together, but the Varniai militia claimed that it knew nothing about repatriation regulations. The Germans were then told to approach the Varniai MVD. An MVD man brought the Germans back to the militia office and, after the MVD man and the militia officers conferred for a while, the personnel data of the Germans was taken down on a simple piece of paper. No forms were filled out; addresses were taken and the Germans were told to return to their home villages. At Easter 1951, the Germans were again instructed to go to Varniai. This time the militia there had forms which had to be filled out, and each German had to furnish one photo of himself.

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[REDACTED] After this procedure was completed, the Germans were given repatriation certificates. The forms which had been filled out were sent to Klaipeda (N 55-43, E-21-07) for checking. When these forms were returned to Varniai, many Germans were called in and had their repatriation certificates taken from them, thus preventing their repatriation.

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When the May 1951 repatriation transport reached Taurage (N 55-14, E 22-15) several Germans were arrested and were taken off the train.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] from another source, has also described the difficulty experienced by the Memellanders when they requested repatriation.

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